**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER** 

37 CFR 1.138

Application Number

First Named Inventor

Flling Date

Art Unit

**2**001/001

10/5 23,419

February 1, 2005

KLM AR et al.

1615

JAN 2 2 2008

PTO/SB/24 (12-07) Approved for u :e through 12/31,5).07. OMB 0651-0031

Ø001/001

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: L.S. DEPARTILIENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless: it displays a valid oi) MB control number.

## Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8588; or Examiner Name Luknown mail to: Mail Stop Express Aband; nment Commisioner for Patents, P.O. 8o < 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket Number RL1-277US Please check only one of boxes 1 or 2 below: (if no box is checked, this paper will be treated as a request for express abandonment as if box 1 is checked.) **Express Abandonment** I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper. Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the liling date accurded the continuing application filed previously or herewith. NOTE: A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 711.01. TO AVOID PUBLICATION, USE FORM PTO/SB/24A INSTEAD OF THIS FORM . TO REQUEST A REFUND OF SEARCH FEE AND EXCESS CLAIMS FEE (IF ELIGIBLE), USE FORM PTO/SB/24B INSTEAD OF THIS FORM. I am the: applicant assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) attomey or agent of record. Attorney or agent registration number is 12.648 attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34, who is authorized under 37 CFR 1.138(a) because the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuin application (box 2 above must be checked). Attorney or agent registration number Janusur / 21, 2008 f. ate George E. Heibel 609 7:0 5334 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The Information is required to obtain or retain a bonefit by the public which is 10 file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Co indentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated by alker 12 minutes to complete, including pathering, preporing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary requenting upon the individual case. Any commence on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, about the USPTO. The Chief Information Officer, U.S. Palamh and Trademark Diffice, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2231: 1450, DO NOT: END FEISS OR 22313-1450.

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative; is, are required. Submit

multiple forms ifimore than one signature is required, see below.

forms are submitted.

▼ Total of

If ye is need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option :